## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL	§	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§	
INJURY LITIGATION	§	MDL No. 2323
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	§	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	8	
	8	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	8	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	8	CONCUSSION INJURY
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USDC, EDPA NO. 2:12-cv-03778-AB	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

## **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

- 1. Plaintiff(s), <u>Samuel J. Davis</u> and, if applicable,

  Plaintiff's Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_\_, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

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[Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff is filing this case in a representative capacity

as the	of	, having been	anduly appointed as the
·	By the	Court of	(Cross out
Sentence	below if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letters of	f Administration/Letters
Testament	ary for a wrongful death cla	aim are annexed hereto if s	such Letters are required
for the con	mmencement of such a cla	im by the Probate, Surrog	ate or other appropriate
court of the	e jurisdiction of the deceder	nt.	
5.	Plaintiff, Samuel	J. Davis is a res	sident and citizen of
Mis	ssouri City, TX	and claims damages	as set forth below.
6.	[Fill in if applicable] Pl	aintiff's spouse,	, is a
resident an	d citizen of	and claims damages	s as a result of loss of
consortium	proximately caused by the	harm suffered by her Plain	tiff husband/decedent.
7.	On information and bel	lief, the Plaintiff (or decede	ent) sustained repetitive,
traumatic s	sub-concussive and/or con	cussive head impacts duri	ing NFL games and/or
practices.	On information and beli	ef, Plaintiff suffers (or d	ecedent suffered) from
symptoms	of brain injury caused by	the repetitive, traumatic	sub-concussive and/or
concussive	head impacts the Plaintiff	(or decedent) sustained du	ring NFL games and/or

8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>. If the case is

practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston</u> <u>Division</u>.

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
	Injury to the Person Represented;
	Wrongful Death;
	Survivorship Action;
	✓ Economic Loss;
	Loss of Services;
	Loss of Consortium.
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of consor	tium, including the following injuries:
	loss of marital services;
	loss of companionship, affection or society;
	loss of support; and
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend for the	e heath care and personal care of her husband.
11.	[Check if applicable] $\checkmark$ Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the	right to object to federal jurisdiction.

## **DEFENDANTS**

- 12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:
  - ✓ National Football League;
  - ✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
  - ✓ Riddell, Inc.;
  - ✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
  - ✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
  - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
  - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
  - ✓ EB Sports Corporation;
  - ✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; \_\_manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] ✓ the National Football League

  ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] \_\_\_ the American Football League ("AFL") during

2003 to 2006; 2006; and 2007	_the following	teams:	San Diego	Chargers,	San
Francisco 49ers, and Tampa Bay Bucs					

	<u>CAUSES OF ACTION</u>
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administrati	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);
	Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell
	Defendants]);
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the

	Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
	the NFL Defendants]).
17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]:	
	PRAYER FOR RELIEF
Whe	refore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as follows:	
A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
	determined at trial;
В.	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
C.	For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
	this action;
D.	For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form
	of equitable relief;
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E.	For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
F.	An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

## JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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